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INTRODUCTION

FOREWORD

ST. JEAN'S LEGACY: A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, was chosen as the theme of the 1953 Profile. For twenty-six years this high school has passed on to its students an education based on Christian principles and flavored with the ideals of the Catholic Religion, and realization of the importance of each individual.

This yearbook gives you St. Jean High School of 1952-1953. It is the story of the work, the pleasures and the life of the students here. In its pages we have enshrined cherished memories of our yesterdays in Church, school and social gatherings. But this book is not just like any other carefully planned record of a year's progress and work, for when the final page of the Profile has been closed, an epoch will also be closed. Yes, after twenty-six memorable years, St. Jean High School is going to step aside for progress, for the completed dream, Greater Muskegon Catholic Central High School.

Yet St. Jean High School will live in the hearts of the men and women it equipped and sent into the world. For an institution which played such an imporant role in the shaping of so many lives can hardly be completely forgotten.

The Class of 1953 accepts with gratitude the rich legacy bequeathed by St. Jean — A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

— Cecile A. Rochon

HIS HOLINESS, POPE PIUS XII

The aim of Christian Education is ". . . to co-operate with the Divine Grace in forming Christ in those regenerated in Baptism."

Addressing pupils and teachers in a recent address, His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, reminds the youth in this present era of the need of continued education, "for an ignorant people is defenseless and at the mercy of skilled agitators or unscrupulous politicians.

"The right to vote, which gives everyone an equal voice in public life, demands of the persons who exercise it at least an elementary notion of political principles and their application within the national and international sphere of politics."

Diane Bourdon

From Parish High School

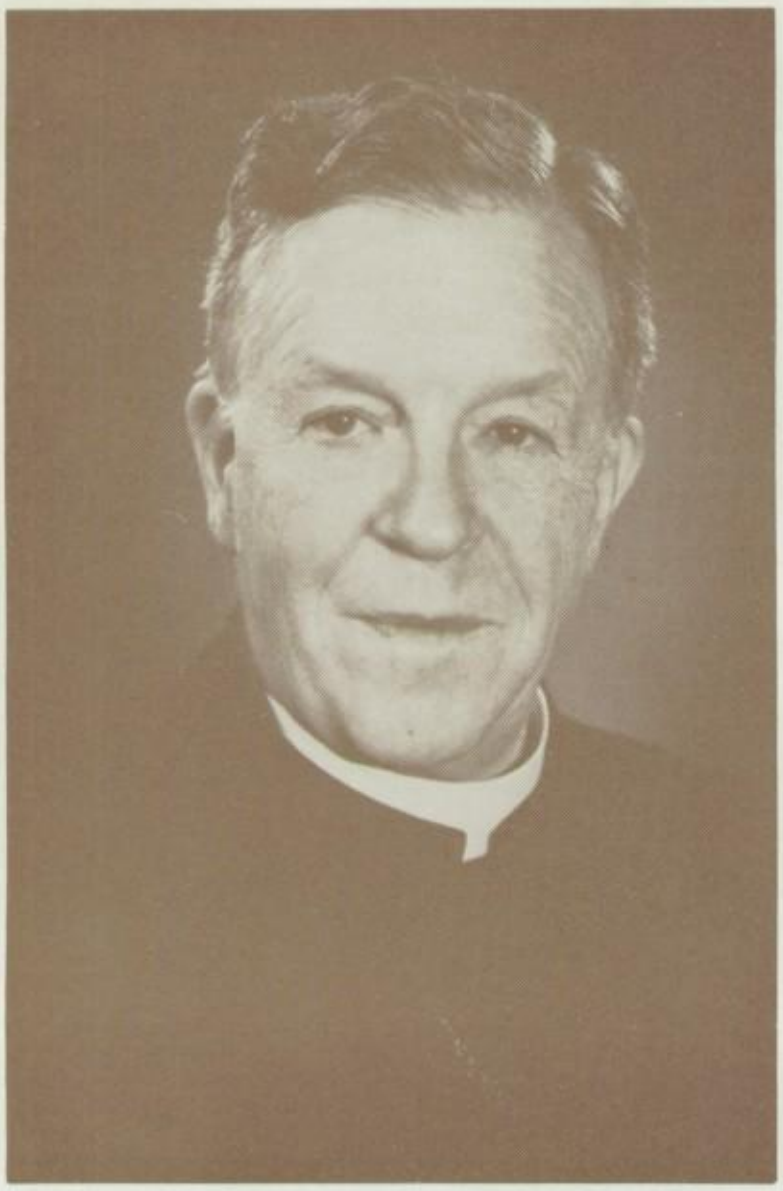
St. Jean High School opened in 1924 . . .

the school presented its first graduates in 1928 under the direction of Very Rev. Joseph Poulin, whose zeal for Catholic education transformed an idea into a high school with a glorious history.

Under the supervision of the Sisters of Mercy, the students have won honors and acclaim in scholastic fields, athletic achievement, and Christian social life.

Through the energetic endeavor of the Very Rev. William E. Fraser, the school has progressed and will continue to form the basis of the future classes for Catholic Central.

Here, within the shadows of this building, bodies were strengthened, minds were formed and souls were developed in accordance to Christian teachings.



The Most Reverend Francis J. Haas, Bishop of Grand Rapids, an outstanding and zealous educator, opened opportunities for the youth of Greater Muskegon in the erection of the spacious and well-equipped Catholic Central which will, in September 1953, enroll hundreds of boys and girls, who will be the grateful recipients of an adequate program of Christian education.

to Catholic Central

A gay group are the future seniors of Catholic Central, now the present juniors of St. Jean High School. The class is shown with Rev. William E. Fraser, pastor of St. Jean School, and Rev. Louis LaPres, the newly-appointed principal of Catholic Central, just after having toured the new school.

Class of 1953 . . .

You, the Class of 1953, have reached a milestone in your life. You must make choices; you must choose. Sometimes not a great deal depends on what you choose, often very much depends on it. Your choice may be one of life and death, even of eternal life and death.

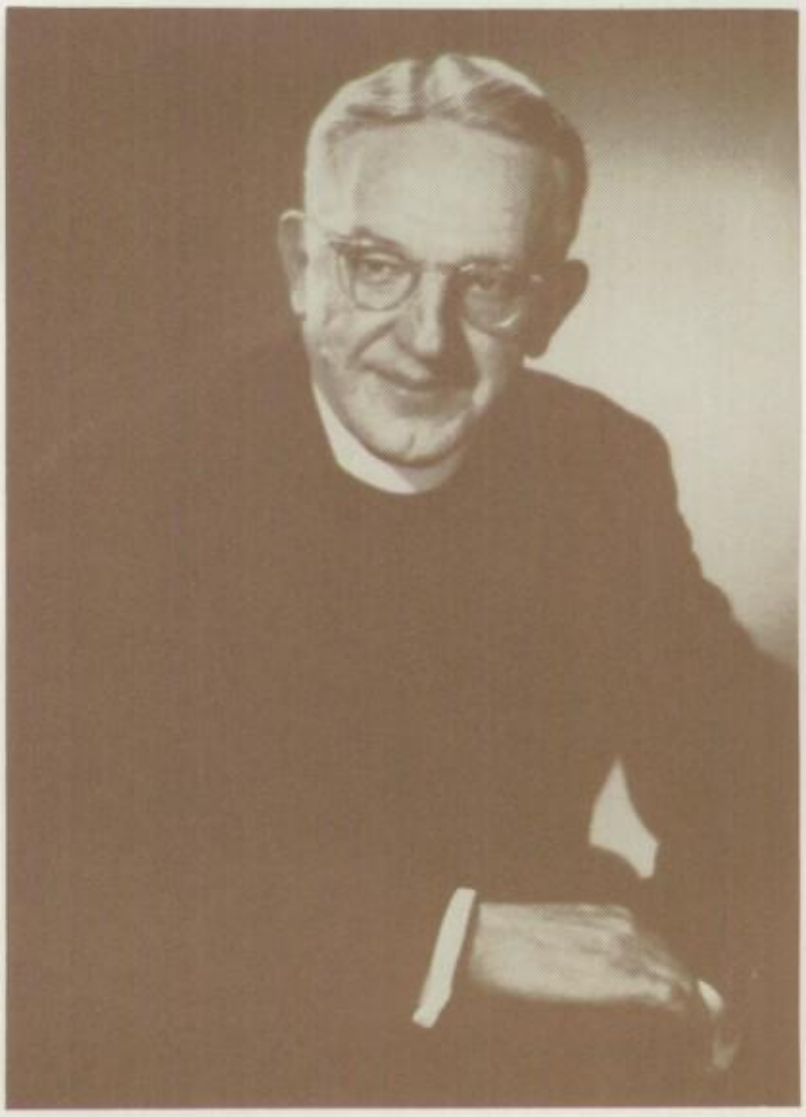
Your most important choice is that of motives and reasons for doing things. Our glorious Faith, which you have studied here at St. Jean's School, will supply you with the best of motives. Make your choices in the light of your Faith. Graduation is very properly called Commencement. You begin to make your choices and decisions in the Light of that Faith.

Moreover you, the Class of 1953, have the distinction and privilege of forming the twenty-sixth and last graduating class of St. Jean's High School. In 1954 your successors will be an important part of Catholic Central High School of Greater Muskegon. In imitation of those who have gone before them at St. Jean's may they take with them the traditions of service and loyalty to their Country, to their Church and to their God as taught by their teachers, the good Sisters of Mercy and the priests of the Parish.

To you, the Class of 1953, may God walk with you and help you always to make the right choices.

May Mary show her patronage to every one of you — during life, at death and after death.

Father W E Fraser



FACULTY

Sister M. Maura, R.S.M., Principal

Rev. Ernest Bernott, Religion

Sister M. Crescentia, R.S.M.

Sister M. Consilium, R.S.M.

Sister M. Luke, R.S.M.

Sister M. Andre, R.S.M.

Dedication

In appreciation of the
glorious history
of

St. Jean High School

we, the last graduating class,
dedicate this final issue of

The Profile

to those who have made
the record so fruitful:

Our Pastors

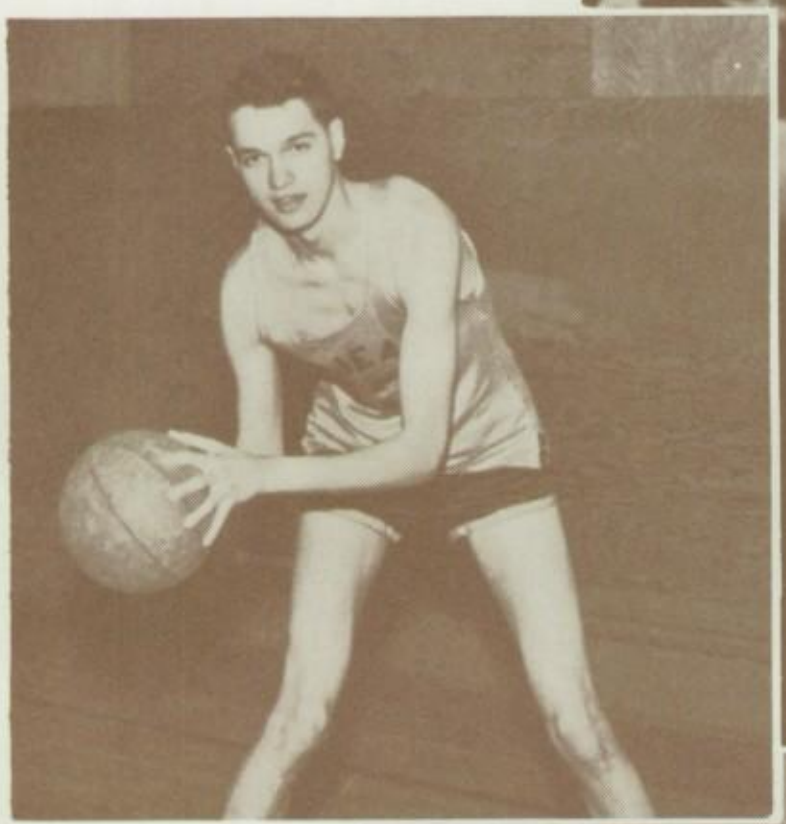
Our Parents

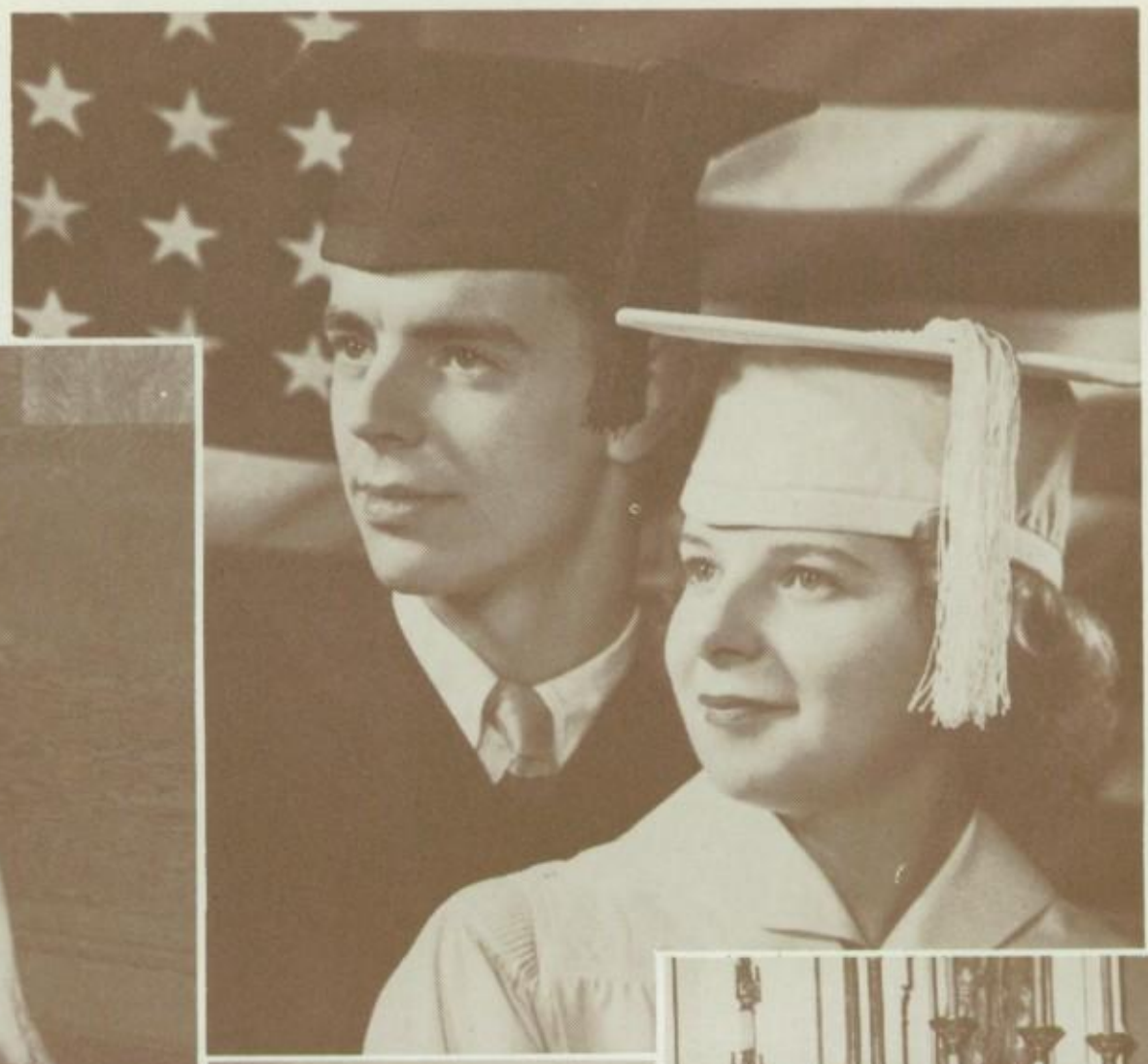
Our Teachers, the Sisters of Mercy

The Alumni

The Student Body

Our Friends





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SENIOR SECTION

SENIOR PATHS . . .

Before dashing out into a world of bouquets and baseball bats, graduation presents and the sling and arrows of outrageous employers, vacations and vocations, a little reminiscing is in line of our years spent as students of St. Jean.

This school gave us years of companionship with Catholic girls and boys; the friendship of a devoted group of Catholic teachers who taught that religion is the blueprint for success in life. A more fully developed love of books and reading was fostered and continued. We learned to think and act when faced with a problem. This school pointed out the safe and relatively serene paths to success.

Now we hope to develop these means of success and remember with appreciation their origin in our lives — St. Jean High School.

— Valerie Dion

HAROLD THEODORE BULLERMAN

1840 Crowley Street

He worked, he plodded, he graduated.

Boys' Choir, Co-Prefect of Sodality, Prom Committee, Clipper-Profile Staff, Basketball, Juvenile Jury, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Diocesan Congress, Debate, Class Treasurer 3.

SHIRLEY MAE BISSON

1626 Ellwood Street

Our Shirley is small but she gets around.

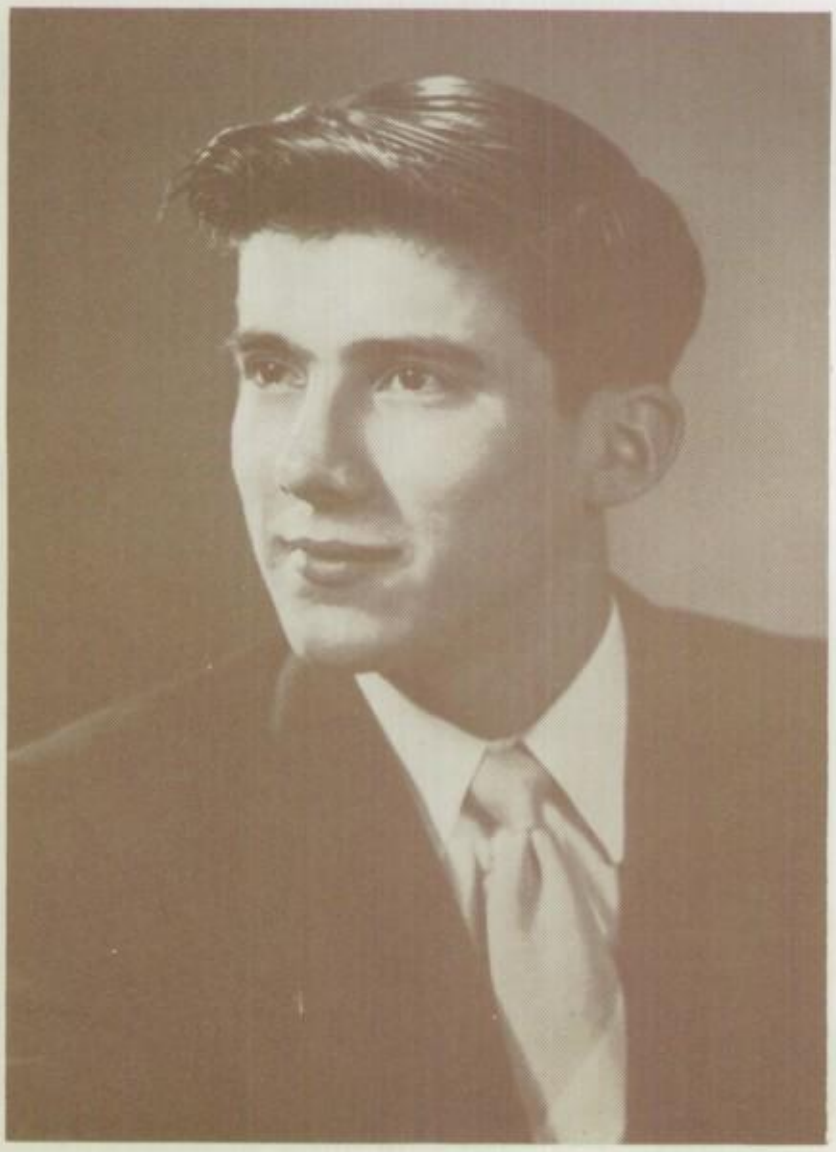
Glee Club, Profile-Clipper Staff, Patron Co-chairman, Monitor Club, Library Club, Juvenile Jury, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Diocesan Congress, Typing Awards, Shorthand Awards, Prom Committee, Visit of the Leprechaun.

JEAN MARLENE BOURDO

1519 Park Street

As quiet and serene as a lovely summer's day.

Glee Club, Clipper-Profile Staff, Monitor Club, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Church Work, Clippette Staff, Typing Awards, Shorthand Awards, Prom Committee, Church Bulletin Mimeographer, Juvenile Jury, Visit of the Leprechaun.



JOHN CANTU

963 Albert Avenue

A treat to his friends . . . a twinkle in his eye shows off his sparkling personality.

Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Lansing Press Conference, Naval Reserve, Boys' Choir.

MARGARET ANNE HEATON

2110 Fifth Street

Energetic, lively and helpful . . . our editor is personality plus.

Glee Club, Class Secretary 2, Clipper-Profile Co-editor, Diocesan Congress, Prom Committee, Monitor Club, Juvenile Jury, Quill and Scroll, Lansing Press Conference, Commercial Awards, Future Nurses, Library Club, Finalist in Democracy Essay, Student Council Secretary 3, Debate Team, National Honor Society.

JUDITH ELLEN HASSE

1831 Jefferson Street

This lively redhead anxiously anticipates a career in nursing.

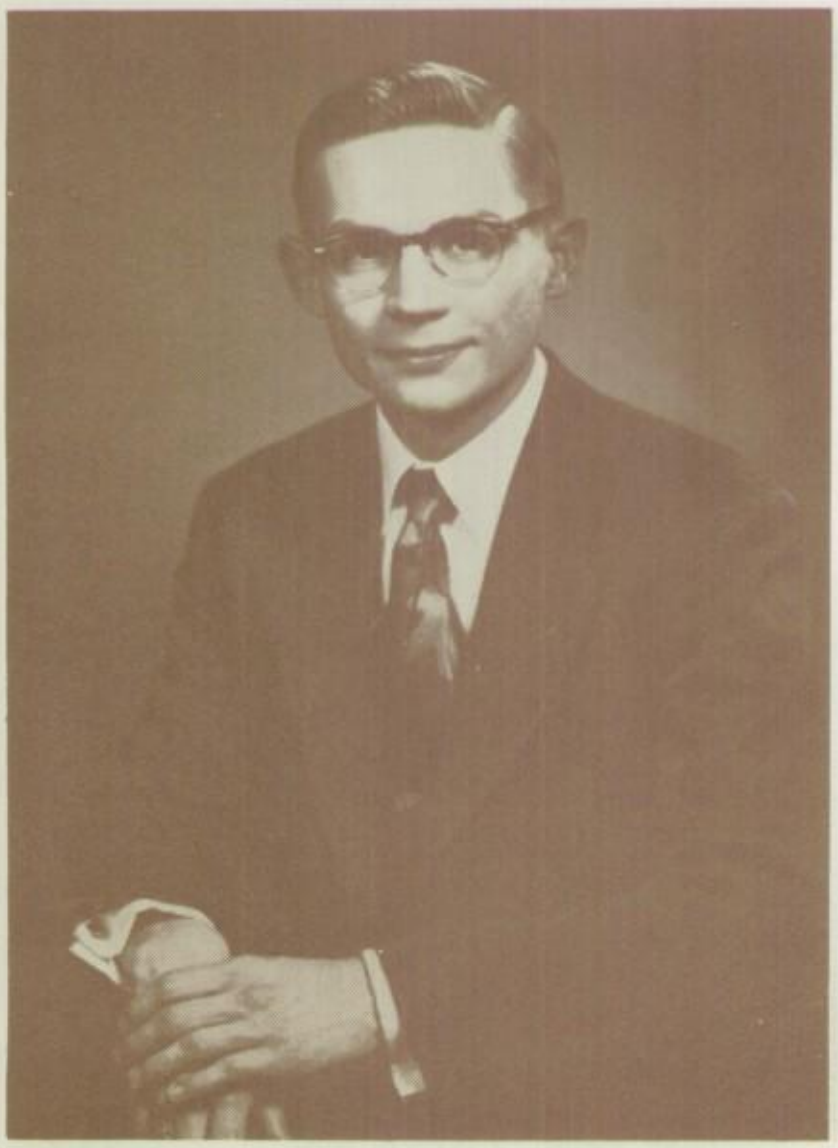
Glee Club, Class Treasurer, Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Prom Committee, Monitor Club, Juvenile Jury, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Typing Awards, Shorthand Awards, Future Nurses, Clippette Staff, Debate Team, Visit of the Leprechaun.

BARBARA ANN SCHWAB

2268 Meurer Court

Stepping out of Vogue with the latest fashions . . . is this charming Mademoiselle.

Glee Club, Monitor Club, Clipper-Profile Staff, Juvenile Jury, Class Officer 1-4, Diocesan Congress, Debate Team, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Shorthand Awards, Church Work, Future Nurses Club, Prom Committee, Visit of the Leprechaun.



ROBERT EDWARD SHANNON

Spring Lake

Bob's cure for the world is "reliance on God."

Clipper-Profile Staff, Monitor Club, Juvenile Jury, Acolyte, Debate Team, Typing Awards, Essay Winner, Diocesan Congress, Quill and Scroll, Visit of the Leprechaun.

JAMES ALBERT MARTIN

2369 LeTarte Street

"If I do it, I get a lickin! I do it!"

Class Treasurer 1, Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Monitor Club, Juvenile Jury, Naval Reserve, Prom Committee.

ANNETTE JO HOWELL

387 West Grand Avenue

A girl with magnetic personality . . . true spirit . . . and many friends

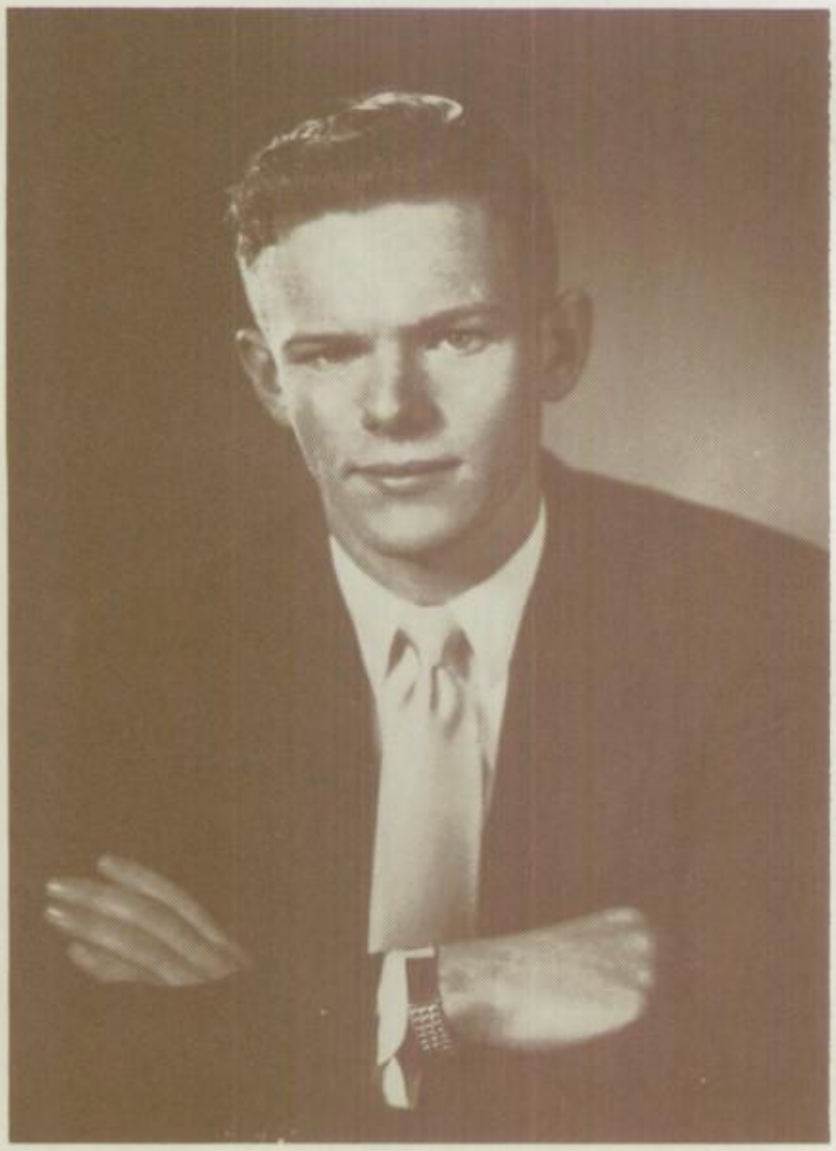
Cheerleader 2-3-4, Prom Committee, Monitor Club, Library Club, Glee Club, Vice-President 4, Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Typing Awards, Shorthand Awards, Holly Queen 4, Clippette Co-editor, Visit of the Leprechaun, Debate.

NANCY CLAIRE CHAMBERS

477 Apple Avenue

A blush, beautiful, but sometimes inconvenient.

Glee Club, Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Juvenile Jury, Monitor Club, Prom Committee, Typing Awards, Shorthand Awards, Church Work, Future Nurses.



RICHARD LEE CARTIER

1481 A. Convoy Avenue

Dick . . . a generous heart wrapped in nonsense.

Acolyte, Basketball 2-3, Vice-President 3, Co-editor Clipper-Profile Staff, Juvenile Jury, Diocesan Congress, Prom Committee, Debate Team, Quill and Scroll, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Student Council President, Naval Reserve, Typing Awards, Visit of the Leprechaun, Bell Ringer, Junior Rotarian.

JOANNE MARIE FREDERICKSEN

1714 Beidler Street

Her mind is here but her heart is elsewhere.

Glee Club, Clipper-Profile Staff, Juvenile Jury, Diocesan Congress, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Monitor Club, Prom Committee, Shorthand Awards, Church Work, Future Nurses, Visit of the Leprechaun.

MARCIA RAE EMMENEGGER

575 Marquette Street

A sweet smile, plus a bundle of energy, equals Marcia.

Glee Club, Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Prom Committee, Monitor Club, Library Club, Juvenile Jury, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Typing Awards, Shorthand Awards, Patron Co-chairman, Visit of the Leprechaun.

MARY JO BOURDON

1919 Fifth Street

Progressively persistent . . . fun-loving always.

Glee Club, Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Prom Committee, Monitor Club, Library Club 3, Juvenile Jury, Debate, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Future Nurses Club, Visit of the Leprechaun.

LAWRENCE JOSEPH BEAUREGARD

739 W. Larch Avenue

Mischievous gleam in his eye . . . Never known to miss a thing.

Class President 4, Clipper-Profile Co-manager, Prom Committee, Monitor Club, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Naval Reserve, Delegate to Diocesan Congress.

DONNA MARIE FAUCHER

384 Plum Street

Always sweet, always kind . . . a better girl you'll never find.

Glee Club, Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Future Nurses Club, National Honor Society, Monitor Club, Juvenile Jury, Delegate to the Lansing Press Conference, Sodality Secretary, Sodality Co-Prefect, Typing Awards, Shorthand Awards, Prom Committee, Visit of the Leprechaun.

YVON XAVIER LARRIVEE

2825 Eighth Street

Quiet . . . but eager to learn the ways of his new friends.

Diocesan Congress Delegate, Juvenile Jury, Boys' Choir, Clipper-Profile Staff.

VALERIE JOAN DION

1919 Terrace Street

Possesses art of originality . . . noted for surprising comments.

Vice-President Student Council 4, Clipper-Profile Staff, Monitor Captain, Juvenile Jury, Quill and Scroll, Lansing Press Conference, Diocesan Congress, Typing Awards, Shorthand Awards, Prom Committee, Cheerleader 2-3-4, Finalist in Democracy Essay Contest, Future Nurses 3, Glee Club.

ROSEMARY THERESE HEGEDUS

2512 Glenside Boulevard

She's quiet, but she is sociably social.

Glee Club, Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Delegate to the Lansing Press Conference, Monitor Club, Juvenile Jury, Sodality Officer, Typing Awards, Shorthand Awards, Prom Committee, Visit of the Leprechaun.

VIRGINIA CAROL BURK

222 Washington Avenue

Quiet, sweet Ginny, her actions speak louder than words.

Glee Club, Monitor Club, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Diocesan Congress, Sodality Officer 2, Debate, Future Nurses Club, Clipper-Profile Staff, Juvenile Jury, Prom Committee, Visit of the Leprechaun.

MARGARET ROSE GEOGHAN

1168 Jefferson Street

Margie to those who know her . . . "Margie" is constantly surrounded by a spirit of laughter.

Glee Club, Sodality Secretary 3, Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Prom Committee, Monitor Club, Juvenile Jury, Quill and Scroll, Lansing Press Conference, Typing Awards, Clippette Co-editor, Future Nurses Club, Visit of the Leprechaun.

FRANCIS ALLEN FERRIER

2010 MacArthur Road

He who takes his time is sure to get there.

Juvenile Jury, Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Holly King, Prom Committee.

SHIRLEY MAE TIGHE

1632 Sanford Street

A twinkle in her eye . . . a tune in her heart . . . Irish through and through.

Glee Club, Class President 1, Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Prom Committee, Monitor Club, Delegate to the Lansing Press Conference, Latin Award, Clippette Staff, Future Nurses, Quill and Scroll, Juvenile Jury, Visit of the Leprechaun.

SHIRLEY MAE SIMONSON

1251 Sanford Street

A quick smile . . . a helpful attitude . . . ready for the future.

Glee Club, Class Officer 2, Clipper-Profile Staff, Monitor Club, Diocesan Congress, Prom Committee, Juvenile Jury, Debate, Typing Awards, Shorthand Awards, Future Nurses, Visit of the Leprechaun.

DUANE RICHARD ROSS

997 W. Larch Avenue

To know him is to like him . . . he is everybody's friend . . . impressive . . . a high scorer in every field.

Acolyte President, Basketball, Basketball Captain, Clipper-Profile Staff, Juvenile Jury, Sodality Co-Prefect, Lansing Press Conference, Bell Ringer, Prom Committee, Visit of the Leprechaun, Boys' Choir, Diocesan Congress, Monitor Club, Debate.

MARY ANN BEATRICE GRUBELNIK

1577 Randolph Street

A lilt of music in her accordion . . . and in her life.

Glee Club, Clipper-Profile Staff, Diocesan Congress, Monitor Club, Juvenile Jury, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Typing Awards, Shorthand Awards, Prom Committee, Visit of the Leprechaun.

JANET ANN VALLIER

528 Creston Street

Enthusiastic for living . . . looks to a future as a lab technician.

Class President 3, Monitor Club, Juvenile Jury, Prom Chairman, Glee Club, Clipper-Profile Staff, Delegate to Diocesan Congress, Debate Team, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Typing Awards, Second Prize Winner in Democracy Essay Contest, Visit of the Leprechaun.

MARY LOUISE LE MIEUX

984 Washington Avenue

Some think the world is made for fun and frolic and so does she.

Glee Club, Class Officer, Delegate to Diocesan Congress, Prom Committee, Monitor Club, Juvenile Jury, Delegate to Lansing Press Conference, Typing Awards, Shorthand Awards, Essay—Finalist in Democracy Contest, Clippette Staff, Church Work.

CECILE ANNETTE ROCHON

2129 Leahy Street

Studious and sincere . . . Poet laureate of the Senior Class.

Prom Committee, Monitor Club, Juvenile Jury, Debate Team, Quill and Scroll, Delegate to Notre Dame Press Congress, Typing Award, Shorthand Award, Clipper-Profile Staff, Layman and His God—Muskegon Chronicle.

RUSSELL PETER HOLTZ

1953 Leahy Street

Lively . . . personality personified . . . Russ, is the life of the party.

Class Treasurer 4, Monitor Club, Diocesan Congress, Prom Committee, Juvenile Jury, Boys' Choir.

SENIOR PERSONNEL

Class President	Lawrence Beauregard
Vice-President	Annette Howell
Secretary	Barbara Schwab
Treasurer	Russell Holtz
Class Advisor	Sister M. Consilium, R.S.M.

CLASS MOTTO

Christ, our goal; Mary, our Model

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

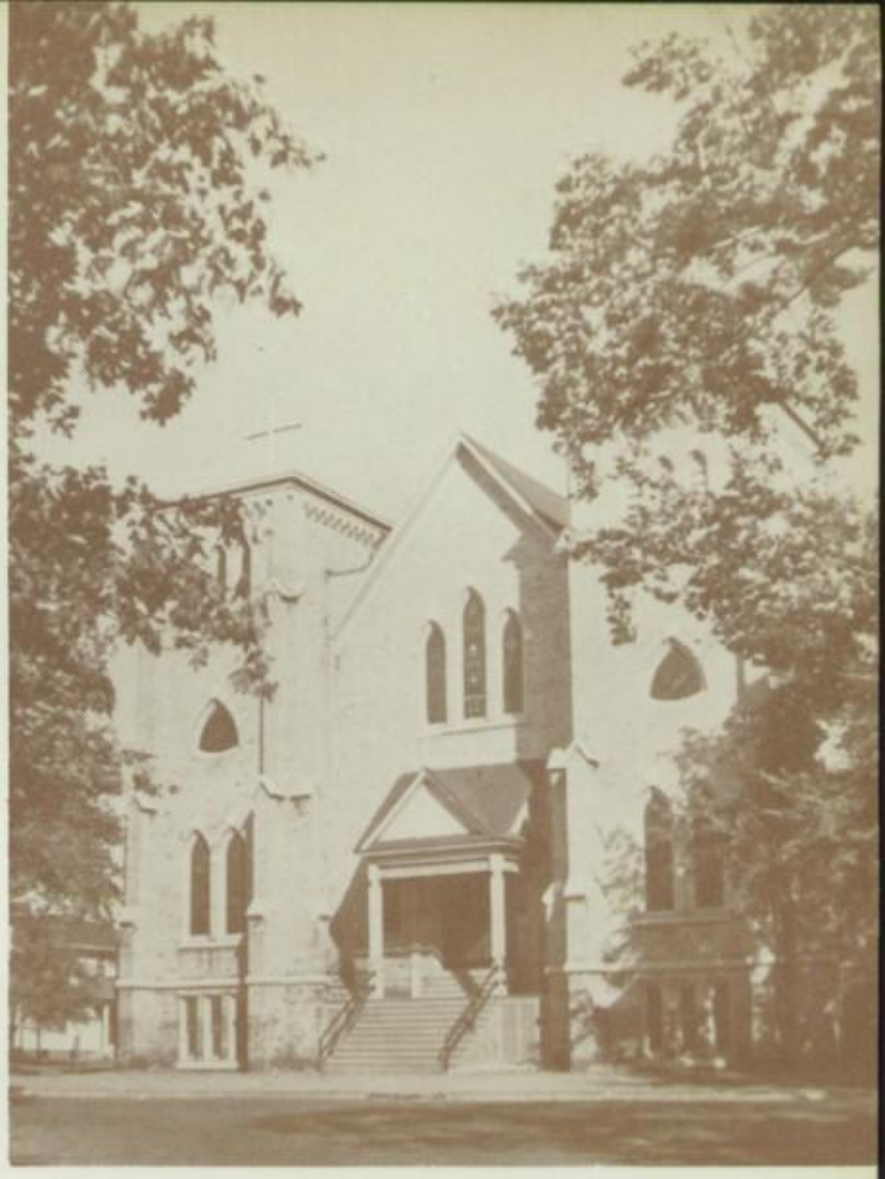
CLASS PATRON

Saint Maria Goretti

CLASS FLOWER

Sweet Pea

SPIRITUAL LIFE



ITE, MISSA EST, ALLELUIA!

Our Richest Legacy . . .

The most important legacy we take with us from St. Jean is our knowledge of God. From these hallowed halls where we have studied, we have learned to love Him, to worship Him, and to serve Him.

We know His wonders and His glories as many do not know them. Love of God sings in our hearts. His love is sweet music on the golden strings of faith which enwrap those hearts. Here is our richest legacy, the real treasure given to us by our Alma Mater. Thank you, guardian of our faith, thank you.

— Robert Shannon

Per Mariam . . .

The Sodality is a powerful generator in the spiritual life of the school. Officers are, left to right: Patricia Majeski, secretary; Joan Rutemiller, treasurer; Richard Ross, co-prefect; and Donna Faucher, co-prefect.

Freshmen sodalists are about to receive their medals from Father Bernott, December 8, officially granting their entrance into the Sodality of Our Lady.

The students of St. Jean's studying the Church Unity Octave Week are left to right: Jerry Zadel, Nancy Chambers, Joanne Fredericksen.

The Church Unity Octave Intentions
January 18 Feast of St Peter's Chair
January 25 Conversion of St Paul
Christians in America become one
Lapsed Catholics return to the Sacraments
Conversion of the Jews
Missionary conquest of the world
The submission of Anglicans

During the year the Boys' Choir sang for the regular Holy Name Communion Sundays and for the Knights of Columbus of Greater Muskegon when they assembled at St. Jean for their annual Holy Communion Sunday. Donna Faucher is the organist.

St. Jean acolytes in the sanctuary following the solemn procession on Holy Thursday.

The Freshmen look proudly over the clothes they collected during Thanksgiving time for Korean refugees and worthy European families. Left to right are: Jayne Lambert, Donna Hurst, David Kelly, Rochelle Campbell, Kathleen Geoghan, Nancy Noel, Terry Porter, William Kolker, and Louis Zaloga.

Some needy families appreciated the Christmas baskets prepared by the Seniors as a class project. Left to right are: Shirley Bisson, James Martin, Mary Jo Bourdon, Rex Prause, Dick Cartier, Lawrence Beauregard, Annette Howell, John Cantu, and Francis Ferrier.

Living Their Religion . . .

Reverend Ernest Bernott, Religion teacher, is preparing seniors to explain, love and live their religion.

A Progressive Step in Catholic Education . . . .

St. Jean students and faculty attending the dedication ceremonies of Greater Muskegon Catholic Central in the early fall are thrilled as they view from the background **The Clipper** being inserted with important documents in the cornerstone by the Rt. Rev. Raymond H. Baker, Vicar General of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, while the Very Rev. William E. Fraser, pastor of St. Jean, and Rev. Marcel VanBergan, former assistant at Sacred Heart, Muskegon, assist in the ceremony.

The new Greater Muskegon Catholic Central, located on Barclay and Laketon, as it nears completion for the opening, in September 1953, for approximately 800 students of Greater Muskegon and vicinity.

Salutatorian . . .

On this day which is the culmination of our high school scholastic efforts, we salute in a very special way our parents, who brought to our minds the importance of a Catholic education; our Pastor, who saw to it that we received a Catholic education; and our Teachers, who planned those lessons which complete a Catholic education.

As graduation day passes, we realize as we go into the world where there is so much hate and contempt, that the guidance of the Religious Sisters of Mercy has enabled us to face the future with Christian fortitude.

To all who have aided our spiritual or material advancement in any way, we say "Thank you for everything." We will take our place in the world possessed of the principles of our Catholic faith taught here in our Alma Mater.

DONNA FAUCHER

. . . Valedictorian

"Christ, our goal; Mary, our model" . . . . As our high school life closes and one by one we follow the pathways of life, we will always carry with us the motto we adopted as freshmen.

Our Christian homes and parents, through loving care and sacrifice, together with our pastors alert with spiritual concern and the ever-interested faculty guiding scholastic and extra-curricular activities all figured largely in the development of our Christian character.

Now as the school doors close behind us and we set out into life leaving behind the protection of our parents and teachers, we reflect thoughtfully upon the motto that guided us through high school. Mary, as ever, will be enshrined as model throughout the rest of our lifetime.

SHIRLEY TIGHE

School Life . . .

A visit to the State Capitol followed the seniors' attendance at the annual **Journalism Day** held at Michigan State College. Mrs. Ross chaperoned the group.

A most valuable asset is Christ-like training for a Christian democracy. This has been our heritage.

Here we were given the opportunity to receive Christian instruction; here we have been trained to evaluate current conditions, and we have been given opportunities for participation in activities which gives us the priceless background for the future.

DEDICATION

Co-prefects of the Sodality, Donna Faucher and Dick Ross, light the candle while the entire student body consecrates their activities to Christ the King.

Victor Perreault, president of the sophomore class, accepts the dedication of his class while the other classes witness the ceremony.

The student body reciting the Act of Consecration to Christ the King.

Roger Chandonnet, basketball center, dedicates the basketball team while the members of the team look on.

Commercial Department . . .

Much of tomorrow's success depends upon today's business training and efficiency. Seniors and juniors compose this class in Bookkeeping.

All senior typists are working hard to click off another perfect copy. Left: John Cantu, Cecile Rochon, Harold Bullerman, Shirley Bisson, Lawrence Beauregard, Mary Jo Bourdon, Judy Hasse and James Martin.

Taking dictation are, left: Barbara Schwab, Marcia Emmenegger, Joan Fredericksen, Shirley Simonson and Valerie Dion.

Math-minded Freshmen . . .

Freshmen Algebra class taking the Shorling time test.

Biology Bugs . . .

Sophomores exploring the clam for pearls of knowledge. Left: Paul Langlois, Connie Naruskiewicz, James Miesch, Donald Krause, and Kathleen Murray. At second table: Kenneth Heaton, Louis Vallier and June Martin.

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Anne Martin
Vice-president ..... Kathleen Geoghan
Secretary ..... David Kelly
Treasurer ..... Marilyn Fredericksen
Advisor ..... Sister Mary Maura, R.S.M.

Senior Civics students who participated in a "Get out and Vote" skit, presented this scene to the High School body and the Home and School Association in an effort to emphasize voting as the backbone of our Democracy. The players, left to right are: Robert Shannon, Shirley Simonson (seated), Russell Holtz, Dick Ross, Harold Bullerman, Janet Vallier, Donna Faucher, Lawrence Beauregard (seated), Barbara Schwab, Dick Cartier, and Marcia Emmenegger.

Citizens of Tomorrow . . .

"Eisenhower or Stevenson" is the question in the minds of these "senior voters" who participated in the mock presidential election held in the high school last November. Examining an instruction ballot are, left to right: Shirley Simonson, Shirley Bisson, Judy Hasse, James Martin and Yvon Larrivee.

Chairman Shirley Simonson gives the introduction to the NATO debate by the seniors in the church hall. Left, seated: Dick Ross, Mary Jo Bourdon, Janet Vallier, Shirley Tighe, Judy Hasse, Margaret Geoghan, Jean Bourdo. Standing, left: Dick Cartier, Annette Howell, Cecile Rochon, Margaret Heaton, and Robert Shannon.

Where Opinions Count . . .

Plans for the big social event of the year — the Junior-Senior Prom — are being formulated by the class officers and their advisor.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Thomas Panyard
Vice-president	Jerry Zadel
Secretary	Maxine Blanchette
Treasurer	Agnes Howard
Advisor	Sister Mary Andre, R.S.M.

Field Trips — Projects . . .

Members of the journalism class of St. Jean High School found casting operations in the stereotype department an interesting point in their Chronicle tour. Here Edward Wangerin is explaining the process to the group.

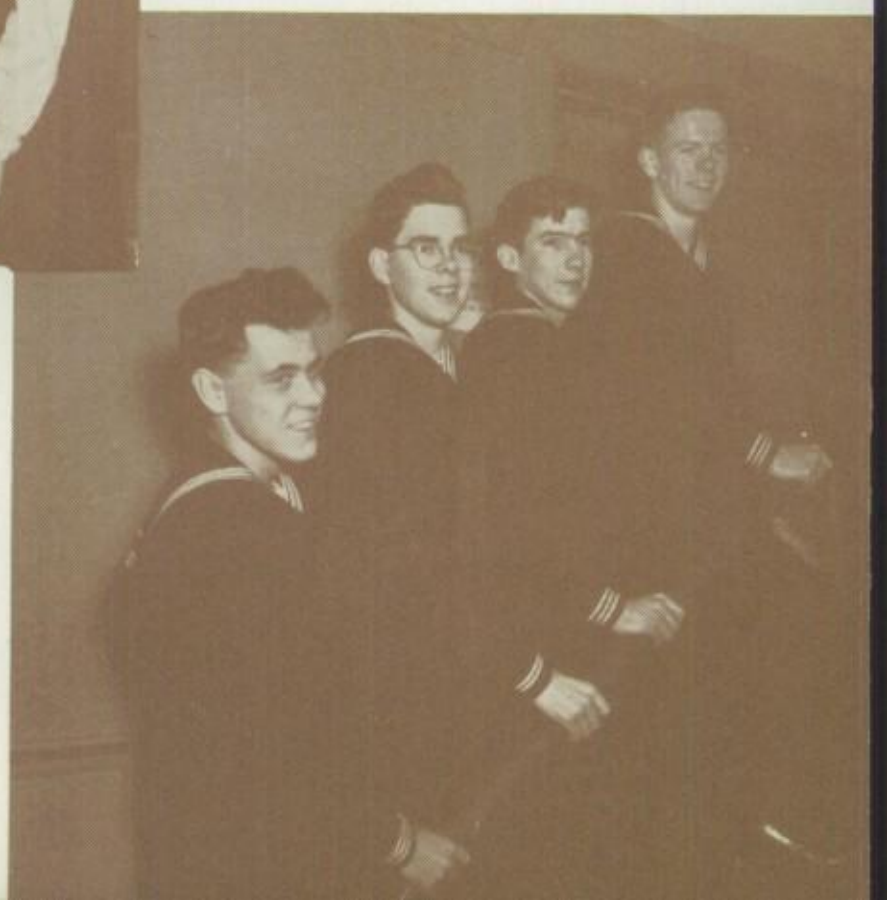
"Know your diocese" seems to be the slogan of the Sophomores of St. Jean High School who have made this a class project. Viewing the map which indicates the missions and parishes in the Diocese of Grand Rapids are, left to right: Arlene Vandeveen, James Fouts, Pauline Antekeier, Louise D'Avignon and Victor Perreault.

The Clippette staff, with a "nose for news," keeps the high school informed with news in between editions of the Clipper. Left to right are: Margaret Geoghan, Editor; Shirley Tighe, Jean Bourdo, Mary Louise LeMieux, and Annette Howell.

Careers . . .

Fascinated in a possible career, the Future Nurses Club are interested in the explanation of the anatomy of the human body given by Miss Maryellen Buckley, clinical instructor at Mercy Hospital, while Miss Ardis Acker, student nurse, and St. Jean members listen attentively.

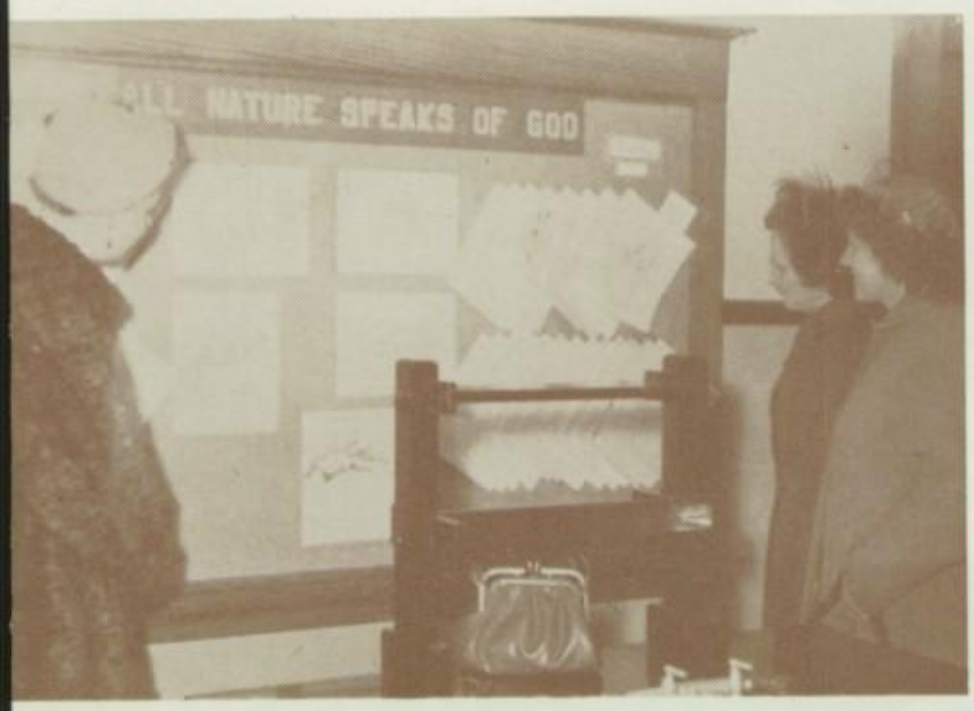
By-line winners in the Chronicle, West Michigan Catholic, and The Campaigner view their articles with satisfaction with an eye to longer stories in a future journalism course.



An active future in the Navy is being planned by Lawrence Beauregard, James Martin, John Cantu, and Dick Cartier, four Naval Reservists.

Open House . . .

PARENTS VIEW WORK OF SONS AND DAUGHTERS



Viewing with interest the Science reports in the Lab are Mrs. Ernest Manie, Mrs. Joseph Zadel and Mrs. Eugene Schlundt.

Typing skills are evident, Mr. and Mrs. Paquin agree.

This display is complimented by Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, interested parents of Seventh and Eighth grade pupils.

Student "Hi!" by receptionist Mary Ann Grubelnik, is received by parents. Left: Mrs. Phillip Chandonnet, Mr. Robert Cartier, Mrs. Robert Cartier, and Mr. Phillip Chandonnet.

Geography projects and maps claim attention of parents. Left: Mrs. Henry O'Neil, Mrs. Edmund Emmer, Mrs. Albert D'Avignon, president of the Home and School Association, and Mrs. Fred Bullerman.

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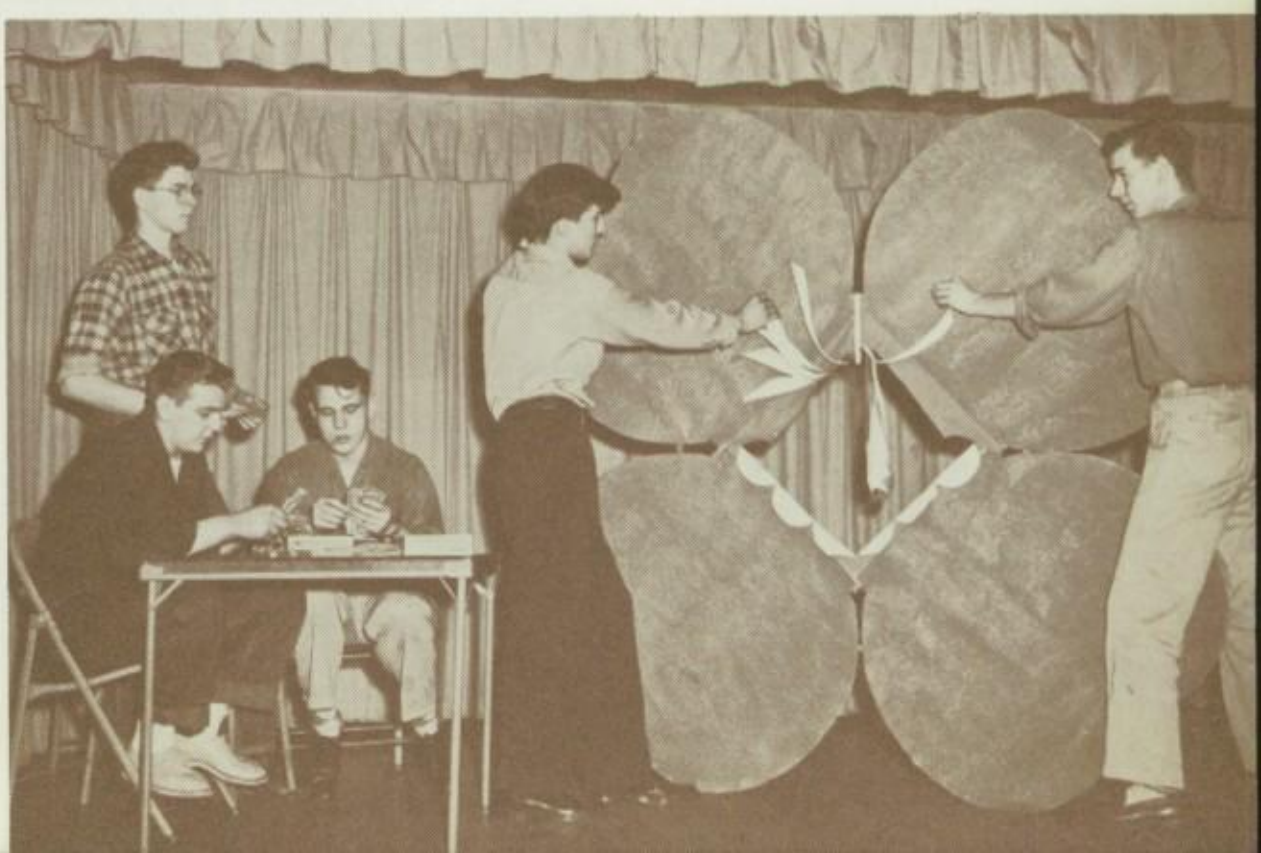
"Oh the days of the Kerry Dancing, Oh the ring of the Piper's tune . . ."

Lawrence Beauregard, James Martin, and Russell Holtz, business managers, count the proceeds, while John Cantu and Harold Bullerman, prop managers, check the scenery.



Contest Winners . . .

Janet Vallier, second prize winner in the "Voice of Democracy" essay contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and broadcast over WKBZ, Muskegon.

Mutual interest and congratulations are in order for both Cecile Rochon, senior, and Thomas Geoghan, junior, whose articles, "The Layman and His God," were published in the Lenten Series which The Muskegon Chronicle sponsored for high school students.

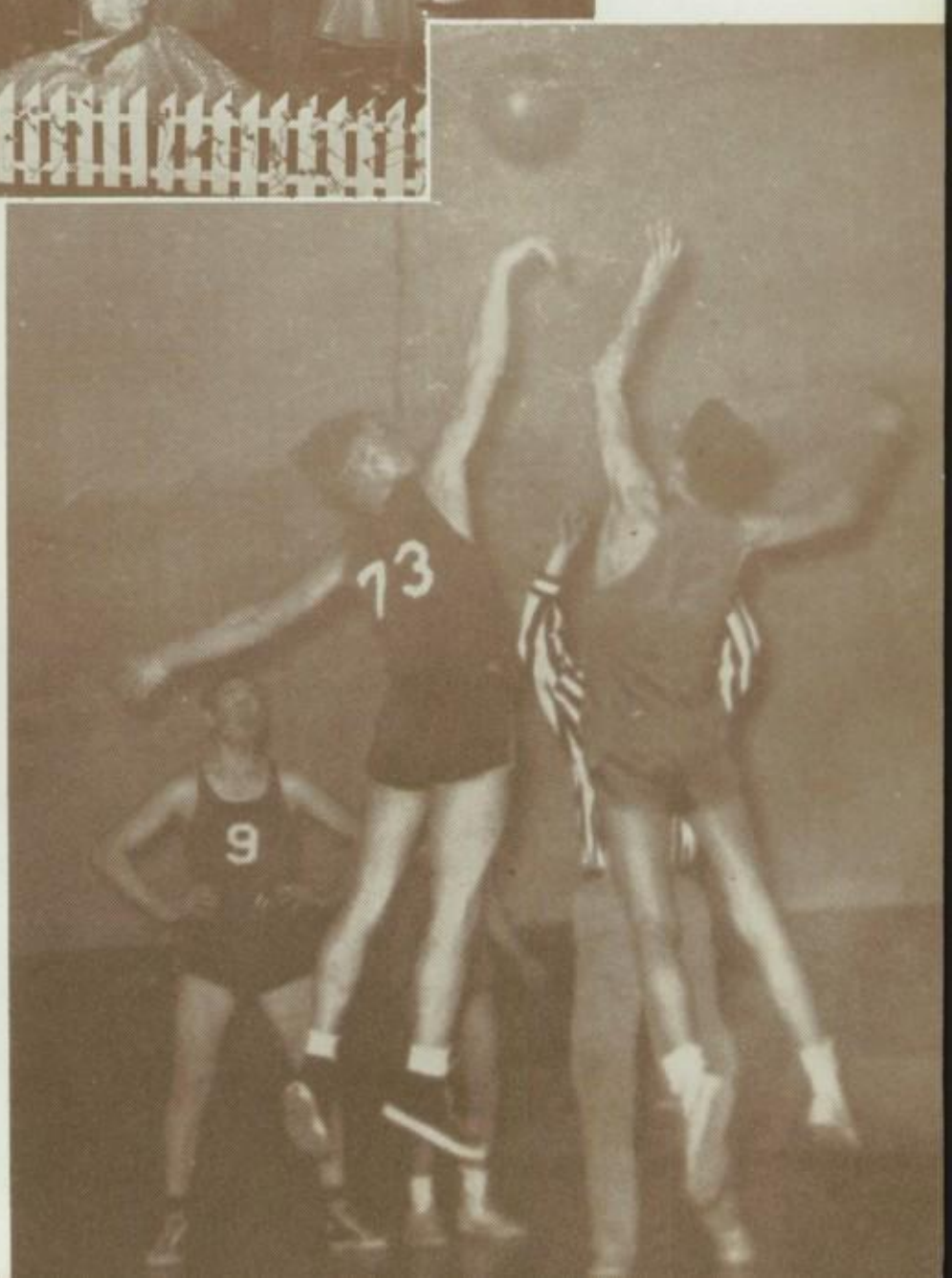
West Shore Symphony essay and art winners from St. Jean High School are, left: Mary Louise Panyard, placed third; Robert Shannon (hand raised,) placed second; James Guimond, first prize winner; while the Bourdon twins, Diane and Suzanne were first prize winners in the art contest.

SOCIAL LIFE

Wholesome recreation contributes much to joyous Christian living. St. Jean social season opened with the Seniors as hosts to the entire school at the Oval bordering Lake Michigan . . . the Freshmen gave the Christmas party with the traditional crowning of the Holly King and Queen . . . the Sophomores brought Cupid and His Capers for Valentine Day . . . the Juniors are preparing to climax the social activities with the gala Junior-Senior Prom.

Good sportsmanship and competition are the builders of good men . . . . St. Jean's has always kept this in mind as she trained her students for their station in life.

And now as the years see the end of St. Jean High, they can also see the beginning of the results of the physical training her students have received. They will go into many branches of life, but always visible will be the character of her yearlings, raised in good sportsmanship.



Francis Ferrier and Annette Howell, seniors, are crowned Holly King and Queen to reign over the gay festivities of the Freshmen Christmas Party.

Social Events in St. Jean Hall . . .

Rev. William E. Fraser joins a smiling Santa Claus in wishing the students a "Very Merry Christmas" at the Freshmen Holiday party.

Piping hot coffee was served with a smile at a recent Holy Name Breakfast by a group of high school girls. They are, left to right: Kathleen Geoghan, Patricia Kennedy, Ann Martin, Mary Jo Martin, and Mr. Victor Perreault, the "official coffee maker," assisting at the coffee urn.

A tasty breakfast welcomed the St. Jean Sodalists after the induction of the Freshmen into the Sodality.

Gay Sophs . . .

The Sophs eye their progressing party plans with satisfaction. The annual Valentine Party, given each year by the sophomores, is being planned for the high school.

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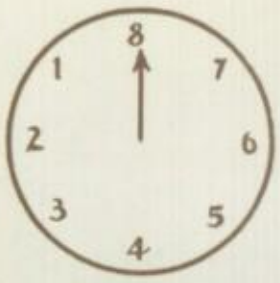
Vice-president	Paul Langlois
Secretary	Patricia Kennedy
Treasurer	James Fouts
Advisor	Sister Mary Luke, R.S.M.

Sophomores enjoy a few hours of fun at the home of Alene Wojton drinking pop and dancing.

Getting ready for the Valentine Dance which was sponsored by the sophomores are, left to right: James Howell, Victor Perreault, James Hegedus, Pat Kennedy, Louise D'Avignon, Carol Miller, Alene Wojton and Pat Majeski.



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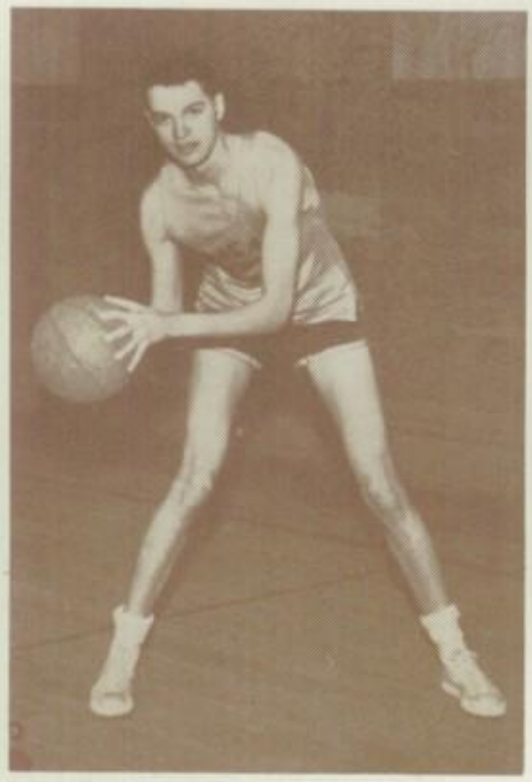

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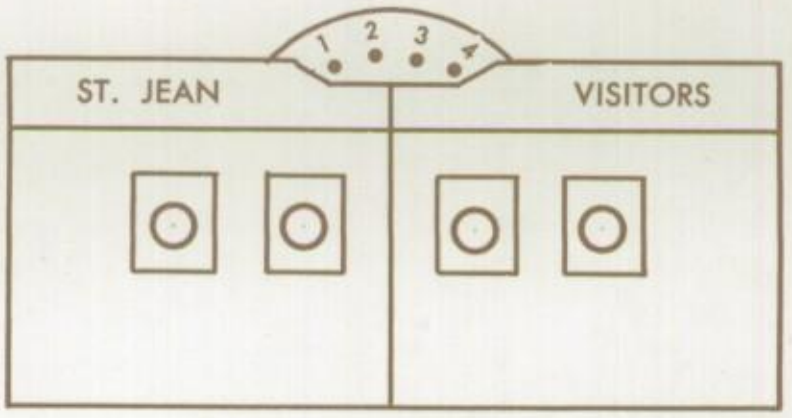

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Players	Games	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Artibee, H.	20	73	46	192
Bergbower, J.	19	31	24	86
Bourdo, J.	20	8	4	20
Chandonnet, Rog.	19	99	62	260
Chandonnet, Ron.	4	1	3	5
Cote, A.	5	1	2	4
Geoghan, T.	20	11	13	35
Panyard, T.	16	2	8	12
Perreault, V.	10	7	4	18
Kolker, B.	8	7	1	15
Ross, D.	20	115	85	315
	20	355	252	962

Piloting the Eagles to a 10-10 season are, front row, left to right: Tom Panyard, Anthony Cote, Captain Dick Ross, Victor Perreault, Bill Kolker, Bob Bergbower. Standing, left to right: Coach James White, James Bergbower, Ronald Chandonnet, Jack Bourdo, Roger Chandonnet, Honore Artibee, Tom Geoghan, Assistant Coach Eddie Albers.

FIRST TEAM SCHEDULE

	Opponents	St. Jean
St. Mary	65	40
Ravenna	40	41
Rogers	38	45
St. Joseph	71	47
Portland	95	50
Walkerville	53	58
Sand Lake	37	44
W. M. Christian	43	29
Marne	39	58

	Opponents	St. Jean
Ravenna	52	44
St. Mary	74	33
Marne	28	45
St. Joseph	61	54
Walkerville	40	60
Sand Lake	42	62
St. Simon	49	42
Rogers	35	56
W. M. Christian	61	50

TOURNAMENTS

	Opponents	St. Jean
Kent City	35	61
St. Joseph	73	43
TOTAL	1031	962

Behind the Eagles were the St. Jean Cheerleaders with that "Never Say Die" gleam in their eyes. Left to right: Gloria Howell, Marilyn Beadle. Center, bottom: Pat Kennedy. Top: Alene Wojton, Valerie Dion, Annette Howell.

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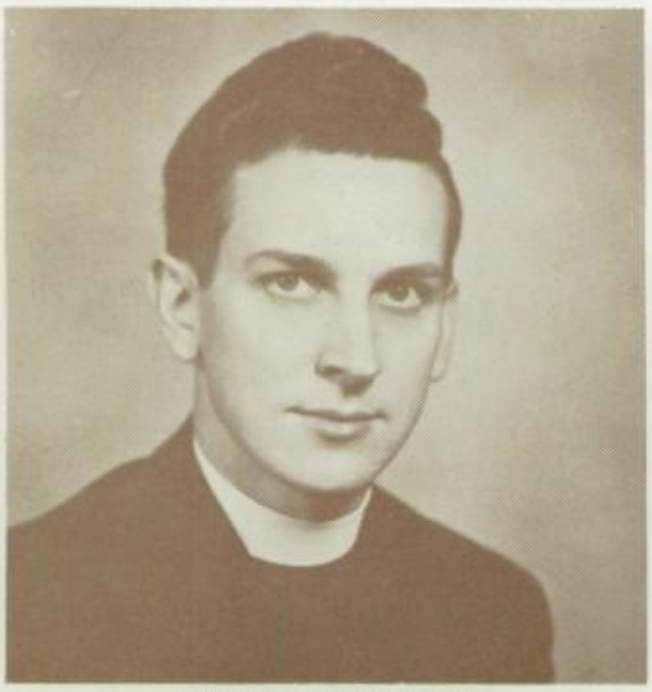
You do your best, boys,
We'll do the rest, boys,
Fight on to victory . . .
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Another two-pointer was bucketed when Dick Ross went high in the air against W. M. Christian to lead the Eagles' scoring column with 21 points. Bob Bergbower, Honore Artibee and Roger Chandonnet come to his aid.

After a series of games on home ground, the mighty Eagles travel to Walkerville to play off their fourteenth game of the season. The Eagles downed the Walkerville quintet to the tune of 60-40.



REV. ERNEST BERNOTT
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.

What a Basketball Season means to Us . . .

After all the games are played, schedules completed, letters distributed, and congratulations meted out to the deserving, equipment stored away; when all is said and done and perhaps forgotten, one thing will always remain — the kind of character that results from a season of competition and sportsmanship in basketball.

And that is the one thing that all of us here at St. Jean have been primarily interested in. Developing character is the reason for the schedule, the games, the stiff competition, the cheering, the wins and losses. The entire basketball season is focused at one point — Catholic character in our young men and women.

I feel sure that our '52-'53 basketball season has accomplished this aim in large measure. It was grand to see the fine school spirit; people have admired the fine sportsmanship throughout the season of competition. I was particularly impressed with the good behavior on the part of the student body and the athletes; your Pastor was happy to see an increase in the reception of the sacraments. These items add up to Catholic Christian character, and we are proud of it.

One last word: Our wins or losses will soon be forgotten, but character continues into our future lives and on into eternity. Continue to project into your future lives the lessons of character that come from a season of basketball competition. That is the kind of equipment that will contribute to a future happy life, and make for a preparation for Heaven.

Father Ernest J. Bernott

Second Team . . .

Kneeling: James Howell, Thomas Cloud, Louis Zaloga, Robert Majeski. Standing: Bob Bergbower, David Kelly, Coach Ray Cioe, James Fouts, Anthony Cote.

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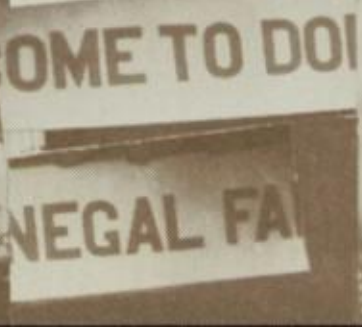
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Before we finally close the door in the senior assembly we look around the room for perhaps the last time. We see how neat it is and remember the hectic days before this Yearbook went to press. The big desk up in front, was, at times so littered with papers there was no place to write or even sit. The hurried conferences and last minute changes, the noise of thirty-one seniors all with terrific new ideas. Then frenzied rush to get those cut-lines written and captions typed.

All is quiet now. The big desk is cleared of everything. No absolute deadlines . . . No one is yelling, **"I've got an idea!"**

The room is empty but the memories still cling to the walls . . . the walls which enclosed us as we put this, the final edition of our yearbook, the Profile, to press.

We, the co-editors, wish to thank sincerely all those who, through their cooperation and patronage, have made this, the last high school publication from Saint Jean's High School possible.

For the past twenty-five years the Pastors and their assistants, together with the Sisters of Mercy, have helped, admonished, sympathized and prayed for us and our predecessors. They have always shown a helpful interest in the school publications.

So the staff of 1953 takes this opportunity to thank them for everything they have done to make their students Catholic press-conscious men and women.

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